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ABOUT FOLKS

V. S. Cavins was up from Schol-le Tuesday.

Mayor J. A. Beal and Ye Editor made a hurried trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Attorney G. O. Caldwell, B. R. Voss and J. F. Fulton were Estancia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary L. Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Orme made a trip to Albuquerque the first of the week.

Barney Hale left on the Sunday morning train for the oil fields of Texas, where he will seek his fortune.

Rev. G. A. Crowder was in Albuquerque the first of the week, seeking relief from a severe hoarseness.

Mrs. E. C. Sharpless and Miss Princess made a trip to Albuquerque last Saturday, with J. C. Bixler as chauffeur, returning Sunday.

Dr. P. G. Eilers and family arrived last Saturday from Oklahoma, to locate in Mountainair. The doctor will take up the practice of medicine.

Several of the Mountainair Public School teachers went to Albuquerque to attend the State Association meetings. Mrs. Middleton went last Thursday, Miss Stenson, Friday, Mr. Jackson, Saturday and Miss Brittain Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Veal planned on going, but was kept at home by illness.

Mrs. S. W. Parton returned from Albuquerque last Sunday morning, where she had taken the baby for hospital treatment. The little one appears somewhat improved, though not well as yet. Many friends are hoping for the complete recovery of the little one.

The Junior League Thanksgiving Testimony Service last Sunday was a success, and enjoyed by all that were present. Each child gave a testimony of something she or he was thankful for, there being 28 children present.

MICKIE SAYS

HEY! WHAT TH' SAM HILL DYA MEAN COMIN' IN HOULERING LIKE A BULLSHEWIK! WHAT IF WE DID SEND YA A STATEMENT! MUGOSH! WE HAFTA PAY OUR BILLS, SO WHY SHULDN'T YOU PAY YOURS. I ASK TH' WORLD! HOW COME?



The League Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock will be led by Ercelle Jackson. All Juniors are invited.

The last issue of the Southwest Plainsman bears the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Jester, mother of the editor of the Plainsman. Words are poor excuses in trying to express sympathy at the time when "Mother" is taken, and only those who have passed the same road can fully realize the loss. May the inspiration of the good Mother continue real in the lives of those remaining.

Johnny liked ice cream, but he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working away at the crank as though his life depended on it.

"I don't see how you get him to turn the freezer," she said to her husband. "I offered him a dime to do it."

"You didn't go at it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a nickel he couldn't turn it for half an hour."

PRICE REDUCTIONS

Following their policy of changing with the market, the Piñon Hardware & Furniture Co. have lowered their price 25 cents per gallon on S-W White Paint, \$1.00 per gallon on linseed oil, and 50 cent per pound on harness and skirting leather.

SWALLOW A FEW FACTS

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my new barn, for which you sold me the lumber, and the way those fellows work is enough to drive a man crazy. I can state positively that I have not been able to catch the whole 9 of them at work at one time since they started on the job. Usually there are not more than 5 working, the balance of them will be sharpening their tools or doing something else which should be done on their own time. I can state honestly that these men are not delivering, on an average, 6 hours of work a day and they are demanding \$1.25 for 8 hour's work and that is what I am paying them."

The mill manager said to the farmer, "If you came to the Clear Lake Lumber Company's yard and we gave you 700 feet of lumber for 1000 feet and charged you for 1000 feet, or if you went to a store and received two-thirds of a yard of cloth and was charged for a yard, or if you sold one of these carpenters 10 sacks of potatoes and only delivered 7, in each case there would be a row, would there not?"

What is the difference between these carpenters delivering a short day's work and delivering 7 sacks of potatoes in place of 10 or short changing in any manner.

The honest workman and the honest employer have got to get together and talk these things over or it will not be long before the employer cannot employ and the workman will be out of a job. The offenders who practice "striking on the job" as they term doing less than a day's work for a day's pay, must be eliminated or there will be a wholesale closing down of industry and industrial activity in this nation and a complete breaking up of our high wage, short hour day.

The foregoing are hard cold facts and we will have to swallow them and get used to the changed order of things whether we like it or not. A good slogan to adopt would be "Honest work for honest pay, or no work for no pay."

Bean Growers

We realize that the price which we can offer for your Beans at this time is not very attractive, and that not many of you care to sell on present market. It is not the purpose of this advertisement to advise you what to do in regard to selling, but we do want to have a word with you about storage. We have our new Warehouses at Mountainair and Estancia completed and can take care of your storage problems. Our practice of storing and insuring your Beans free of charge until the first of next June, seems to us to be all that one could ask for along that line. Now, about sacks. We are trying to supply all of our customers with second hand bags, but don't always have them on hand, in which case it is necessary for farmers to purchase new ones. When we buy your Beans, or take them for storage, we will take your new bags at cost to you. We are trying as nearly as possible to make shipments in new 12 oz bags that have never been used for any purpose, which method insures our product being placed on the market in first class condition and which will eventually enhance the value of the Pinto Bean.

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Throughout the days of re-adjustment this bank has tried, in a frank and understanding way, to meet the increased demands of the public—its friends and customers. Now, as we stand upon a threshold of a future of helpfulness and upbuilding, we are not unmindful of the added responsibilities this bank must shoulder in anticipating community needs during the rapidly changing conditions that confront us; but through it all the prospective is bright indeed with promise of good things—of happy, peaceful years to come, when from the lessons of war our nation will rise higher and bigger, better and nobler than ever before.

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